

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: R. Christopher Carney et al.  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 1, 2008.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.